



## Corrections and Community Supervision

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Re: FOIL Log No. 18-12-244

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law request seeking copies of commutation applications and transcripts from commutation hearings from 2000 – present.

Your request for copies of commutation applications is denied pursuant to Public Officers Law § 87(2)(a), where release of records is prohibited by statute (see NY CPL § 390.50, 42 U.S.C. § 290dd-2, and NY Public Health Law § 18), § 87(2)(b) where release of records would constitute an invasion of personal privacy, and § 87(2)(g), where records are deliberative, interagency communications.

Please note, DOCCS does not maintain transcripts related to commutation decisions.

If you do not agree with this decision, you may appeal by contacting the Office of Counsel, Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, State Campus, Building #9, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12226, in writing.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Freedom of Information